



WEST HAMPTON

Community Center

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 10:00pm

Friday
8:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday
8:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday
CLOSED



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FEES:
HPR ID:
\$10.00/yr.
Fitness Room:
\$10.00/mo.
Climbing Wall:
\$10.00/mo.

NOW OPEN

West Hampton Community Center will open its doors to the public on February 2, 2004. This state-of-the-art facility will feature:

- 6650 sq ft. air conditioned **Gymnasium**. Regulation sized basketball court or 2 volleyball courts, and a 8 ft. perimeter walking path
- 2200 sq. ft. **Fitness Room** with free weights, machine weights, and cardiovascular equipment for adults and youth

- 9x9m **Indoor Climbing Wall** with 9 possible approaches to accommodate climbers ranging from beginner to the experienced.
- A relaxing, fun 1200 sq.ft. **Lounge** offers an area to talk with friends.
- 1800 sq. ft. **Multipurpose Room** for a variety of classes including: yoga, dance, aerobics, and fitness/wellness activities among other activities
- 1200 sq. ft. **Community Room** that will host parties, receptions, community meeting and classes, among other things.



Thank you

A special thank you goes to the community partners that were instrumental in the development of West Hampton Community Center. They are:

- Neighborhood Development Committee
- Aberdeen Gardens Historic and Civic Association
- City of Hampton Parks and Recreation Department
- Neighborhood Office
- Coalition for Youth
- Alternatives



Ground Breaking: August 13, 2002

Architects, Engineers, Planners:
Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, Inc.

Construction: Sun Bay

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Meet the Staff:

DeRockie Croom

A Recreation Professional, he will help develop and implement many of the programs that will be run in the center. He comes to us from the North Hampton Community Center.

Anna Famuliner

A Recreation Program Coordinator, she is in charge of our indoor climbing wall.

Carolyn Griffiths

A Recreation Program Coordinator, she is in charge of the fitness room, and aerobic program.

Jason Jones

A Recreation Professional, he will help develop and implement many of the programs that will be run in the center. He comes to us from the Old Hampton Community Center.

Marcia Lee

The Staff Technician, she is in charge of the front desk, membership, and clerical duties. She comes to us from the Old Hampton Community Center.

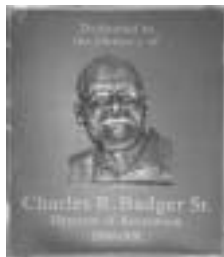
LaVon Marrow

The Manager of the center, she has been working for the department for 12 years in both the recreation and parks divisions.

We look forward to serving you!

Gymnasium to be Named in Honor of Charles R. Badger, Sr.

We will be honoring Charles Badger by dedicating our Gymnasium in his name. Charles Badger began his professional career in 1969 with the City of Hampton where he served for 21 years before retiring as the Program Director of the Recreation Department in 1991. He was the second department head. Mr. Badger was instrumental in the development of recreation facilities and strategic planning for recreation programs. Charles Badger not only worked for the City of Hampton but was a part of the city as well. He was affiliated with several organizations including:



- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- Virginia Recreation and Park Society
- Conference of Minority Public Administration
- Hampton Employee Credit Union - Served on the Board of Directors
- St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church as a Lay reader

- Youth program volunteer with North Phoebus and Hampton Cavaliers.

Mr. Badger was admired by many and served as a mentor to countless professionals.

Charles R. Badger, Sr.
Scholarship fund

Zeta Omicron Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
c/o Charles R. Badger
Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 99
Hampton, VA 23669



Programs! Programs! Programs!

We will be offering a variety of programs at the center. Here are just a few that will be available:

- **Wild and Crazy Middle School Night** – to be held Fridays, Feb. 27, March 26, April 30, May 21.



- **Youth Fitness Program** – this program for 6th to 8th graders starting on Monday, April 26th.
- **3-on-3 Half Court Basketball League** – for 6th to 8th graders. Times and dates TBD



- **American Cross Babysitters Training Course** – Saturday, Feb. 28th, for ages 11 to 15.
- **Co-Ed Volleyball** – for ages 18 and older to date is TBD.

